

Programme

January 23, 1996

Inaugural Ceremony

9:30 - 10:30 hrs

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| 9:30 - 9:40 | Welcome Address,
Mr. Egbert Pelinck, Director General, ICIMOD |
| 9:40 - 10:10 | Keynote Speech on Regional Consultation
Dr. Amir Mohammad, President, Asianics Agro-Dev.
International, Ex-Chairman, PARC, Pakistan |
| 10:10 - 10:15 | Address by Mr. T. Derksen
Representative of the Govt. of the Netherlands, Nepal |
| 10:15 - 10:25 | Address by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Sher Bahadur Deuba,
Prime Minister of Nepal |
| 10:25 - 10:28 | Vote of Thanks |

Technical Sessions

Session I

11:00 - 13:00 hrs

Chairperson: Dr. Zafar Altaf

11:00 - 12:30

Theme 1: Education, Research, and Sustainable Mountain
Agriculture: Defining Priorities for the HKH
M. Banskota and T. Partap,

Commentator: V.Hoon

12:30 - 13:00

Theme 2: Soil Fertility, Water Management Challenges
Facing Sustainable Mountain Agriculture
Tej Partap and P. B. Shah

Commentators: K. Than, G. Thapa

Session II

14:00 - 17:30 hrs

Chairperson: Prof. Zhu Zhonglin

14:00 - 15:30

Theme 3: Transformation Processes and Indicators of Sustainable Farming Systems in the HK-Himalayas: Micro-Level Evidence
S. Shrestha, H.R. Sharma, S. Sharma

Commentators : R. Chandra, Rash Khan

16:00 - 17:30

Theme 4: Institutional Innovations for Sustainable Farming and Natural Resources' Management in the HKH Region
A. Bhatia, Liu Yanhua, P. Harding,

Commentator: Prem Sharma

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Session III

09:30 -10:40 hrs

Chairperson: *Dr. Jose L. Rueda*

Theme 5 : Role of Agriculture in Sustainable Development of the HKH Region

09:30 -10:00

Institutional Perspectives on Achieving Food Security
Zafar Altaf

10:00 -10:30

Farmers' Perspectives on Sustainable Livelihoods
R.P. Yadav, T.S. Papola

10:30 -10:40

General Discussion

Session IV

11:00 - 1:00 hrs

Chairperson: *Dr. A. I. Chowdhury*

Theme 6: Perspectives of National Agricultural Research Systems on the Role, Priorities, and Problems in Meeting the Challenges of Sustainable Development of Mountain Agriculture

11:00 -11:30

Agropastoral Farming
A.S. Alvi, Liu Yanhua

11:30 -12:00

Horticulture-led Agriculture
L. R. Verma

12:00 -12:20

Mixed Farming Systems
F.P. Neupane

12:20 -12:40

Shifting Cultivation
K.Than, S. Awasthi,

12:40 -13:00

Farmers' Perspective on the Role & Priorities of NARS
E.F. Tollervey , D.P. Sharma

Session V

14:00 - 16:00 hrs;

Chairperson: Dr. G.B. Singh

Theme 7: Perspectives of Educational Institutions on the Challenges of Sustainable Development of Mountain Agriculture

- 14:00-14:30 Appropriateness of Existing Academic Training
M. Azam Khan, M.P. Singh
- 14:30-15:00 Tech. Research in Universities & Linkages with NARS
S.C. Modgal, S. M. Farouk
- 15:00-15:30 Capacities of Universities in Extn. Education & Extn.
L.R. Verma, S.B.A. Shah, Zhu Zhonglin
- 15:30-16:00 Expectations from Universities and Other Issues
M. Bashir
- 16:30 - 17:00 Short Meeting On Group Discussion Planning

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Group Discussions
9:30 - 13:00 hrs and
14:00 - 17:00 hrs

GROUP I

Theme: Strategies for Transformation of Education Systems for Sustainable Mountain Agriculture

Convenors: M. Azam Khan & Pitamber Sharma

Members: A. Hassanyar, B. Weijie, K.K. Joshi, F.P. Neupane, Kyaw Than, A.I. Chowdhury, M. Azam Khan, M. Bashir, K.P. Nautiyal, L.R. Verma, Liu Gengling, Pei Shengji, A. Yusuf

GROUP II

Theme: Redefining Research Priorities for Sustainable Mountain Agriculture

Convenors : G.B. Singh & J. Gurung

Members : R.P.S. Tyagi, M.P. Singh, S.B. Ali Shah, O.S. Tomar, Zhu Zhonglin, R. Khan, R. Chandra, H.R. Sharma, E.F. Tollervey, L. Pathak, Tang Ya, Sugandha Shrestha

GROUP III

Theme: Strategies for Creating Regional and International Partnerships and Alliances for Sustainable Mountain Agriculture.

Convenors : Z. Altaf & S. Akhtar

Members: Khalida Khan, Pratap M. Shrestha, Prem Sharma, J.I. Rueda, A.S. Alvi, A. K. Dwivedi, S.M. Farouk, A. Bhatia, S. Malik

GROUP IV

Theme: Gender and Sustainable Development of Mountain Agriculture

Convenors : Leela Pathak & T.S. Papola

Members: R.P. Yadav, Liu Yanhua, M.M. Hassan, P. Harding, R.P. Mishra, Mya Maung, M. Bashir, Shiv Sharma, V. Hoon, A. Negi, J. Gurung, M. B. Chaudhari

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Session IX

9:30 - 12:30 hrs

Chairperson : Egbert Pelinck

- I. Presentation of Findings of the Groups and Subsequent Discussions on Recommendations

Group I: Strategies for Transformation of Education Systems for Sustainable Mountain Agriculture

Group II: Redefining Research Priorities for Sustainable Mountain Agriculture

Group III: Strategies for Creating Regional and International Partnerships and Alliances for Sustainable Mountain Agriculture

Group IV: Gender and Sustainable Development of Mountain Agriculture

- ii. Remarks by the Representative of the NARS' Group
- iii. Remarks by the Representative of the VCs' Group
- iv. Remarks by the Representative of the Development Departments
- v. Closing Address by the Chairperson

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